

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904 G) for Approval of Program Year 2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 02-07-001 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902 E) for Approval of Program Year 2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 02-07-002 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) For Approval Of The 2003 California Alternate Rate For Energy and Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs Budgets.	Application 02-07-003 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application Regarding Low-Income Assistance Programs for Program Year 2003.	Application 02-07-004 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing Low-Income Assistance Programs.	Rulemaking 01-08-027 (Filed August 23, 2001)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
EXTENDING THE DUE DATE FOR THE AUGMENTATION OF
APPLICATIONS (A.) 02-07-001, A.02-07-002, A.02-07-003 and A.02-07-004**

The Commission, in Decision 02-09-034, adopted a cost-effectiveness evaluation approach for Low-Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) programs and measures. The Commission ordered Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and Southern California Gas Company, referred to collectively as "the utilities," to augment Applications (A.) 02-07-001, A.02-07-002, A.02-07-003 and A.02-07-004, on September 23, 2002, with an evaluation of the LIEE program and measures

using that methodology. The Commission, in that same decision, also delegated to me authority, for good cause, to modify the due dates set forth in that decision.

I have been informed by the utilities that errors in the data being used to complete the evaluation have been discovered. The utilities are requesting an extension in the due date for submitting their application augmentations to allow for further analysis before the filings are submitted. It is in the public interest to grant the utilities' requested extension which will provide these utilities with the time needed to refine their analysis after correcting for the errors they discovered in the data being used.

By this ruling, I extend the due date for filing the augmentations to the utilities' applications. The utilities shall augment their applications with the evaluation of the LIEE program and measures no later than September 30, 2002.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and Southern California Gas Company, referred to collectively as "the utilities," shall augment Applications (A.) 02-07-001, A.02-07-002, A.02-07-003 and A.02-07-004, no later than September 30, 2002, with an evaluation of the Low-Income Energy Efficiency program and measures using the methodology adopted in Decision 02-08-034.
2. Comments will be due 45 days from the date of the utilities' filings and replies are due 20 days thereafter.

Dated September 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CARL WOOD

CARL WOOD
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Extending The Due Date For The Augmentation Of Applications (A.) 02-07-001, A.02-07-002, A.02-07-003 and A.02-07-004, on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KRIS KELLER

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